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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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1. [REDACTED] reaches the age of 60 on 31 July 1953 and will retire under Section 514a(1), Officer Personnel Act of 1947, Public Law 381, 80th Congress.

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2. [REDACTED] at present is Chief, [REDACTED]

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The Chief of the Far East Division has requested that action be taken to retain [REDACTED] services for the Agency. Two alternate procedures exist for accomplishing this. The first is employment as a civilian under the provisions of Public Law 53 at the time of his retirement. The second is by recall to active duty for assignment to CIA after normal retirement under the provisions of Public Law 381. Either procedure will be acceptable to [REDACTED] but the second is preferable for both the Agency and for him. Under the present circumstances it is impossible to assure [REDACTED] that the procedure of retirement and recall will be possible next July, but it is desired that he be assured that if this procedure cannot be followed at that time he will be employed as a civilian under the provisions of Public Law 53. Of the 15 positions provided under Public Law 53, one is presently uncommitted and could be held for [REDACTED]

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3. It is recommended that permission be granted to assure [REDACTED] that if the retirement and recall procedure cannot be followed next July he will be employed as a civilian under the provisions of Public Law 53.

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